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MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT: Outstanding Performance

1. I feel that outstanding performance on the part of certain personnel of this office is well demonstrated by a report which has just come to me reflecting our excellent relationship with the Metropolitan Police Department.

2. A case of mistaken identity led the Baltimore Police Department to request the arrest of the owner of a D.C. auto license on a hit and run charge. When the Metropolitan Police Department determined that the owner of the license was a CIA employee, they notified the Baltimore Police Department that this Agency always cooperated wholeheartedly and would deliver any wanted employee with the request only that there be no publicity. As a result, no warrant was issued and the subject was interviewed in New York, to which city he was en route at the time of the accident. Fortunately, it was established without question that he was not a party to the accident, but had stopped to offer aid and assistance at the scene in Baltimore, at which time his number had been taken erroneously.

3. The fine relationship with the Metropolitan Police Department, evidenced by this case, has been built up over a period of years and it is the direct result of continual conscientious work, cooperation, and good judgment on the part of [REDACTED] who have worked consistently toward this end.

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